

NOVEMBER



car from all persons who feel interested on this subject. If a better plan can be suggested, I should like to hear it.

DANIEL PRATT.

#### Iron and its Uses.

An occasional correspondent of New Orleans' *Picayune*, and cites his letter in New York courses thus interestingly on its uses:

Venture of a wrought iron car, just announced here, created an immense sensation. Yesterday a model of it at the lot of iron inventions, 240 Ay, one of the most curious interesting spots in the city for visitor to visit. There is nothing here but iron in the hundred different forms in which it is being applied to the ordinary comforts and luxuries of life.

There a hundred varieties of iron spring iron chairs, a great variety of iron bedsteads, and iron doors and ornaments of every description for parlors, lodging rooms, dining rooms, stores and saloons. surpass any article I have ever seen made of wood, in lightness of appearance, exquisiteness of finish and artistic design. astonishing to see the progress made every day in the application of iron. It seems destined to the place of wood altogether domestic life. People are beginning to give up burying even in wooden coffins, and iron coffins are going into very general use. The idea of interring our friends in corruptible coffins which at once go to decay, and render it almost impossible in a short time to identify the remains of the dead, is becoming disgusting, and being looked upon as a barbarous practice for civilized and enlightened nations. Equally disgusting is it to think of filling one's house up with wooden furniture which so soon goes to decay; which is so large, bulky and clumsy; which serves as a habitation to the most disgusting insects and bugs, the very thought of which is loathsome. The superior beauty, neatness, healthfulness, economy, and desirability in all respects of elegantly ornamented and gracefully designed iron furniture, seems likely very soon to drive wood out of use for all these purposes.

I have spoken thus particularly of iron, because of its adaptation to domestic life in warm climates.

I meet with Southern gentlemen every day who are buying iron furniture, and the cabinet-makers of

New York say that their Southern side in wooden furniture has fallen very rapidly this fall, and that

in a few years no wooden furniture will be seen in the South.

which have been

lured by iron, are

motives of envious

multitudes, and as a friend

for art and taste, I look upon the change with great delight.

One word about the iron car, and I will bring my long letter to a close. It is one of most extraordinary inventions of the age. It can be manufactured far more beautifully and for nearly half the money. It is not near as heavy. It does not wear out the rail so fast, nor require so much propelling power; it lasts forever, so to speak, and is infinitely preferable by increasing security to human life.

The cars are so constructed that it is almost impossible to break them to pieces by collisions of cars or running off the track; and in such accidents take place it is

believed that the cars will only be

crushed and not broken; no splinters or broken pieces will fly, and they can resist almost any shock without material injury to the traveler. It is the opinion here of engineers and practical men, that the iron car will very soon be substituted for the common, expensive, heavy, frail, dangerous wooden car now in use.

EAGLE.

Spain is blustering and threatening and strutting at a great rate,

toothless, fangless old creature about demanding satisfaction in the United States for that mob

of New Orleans. Let Fillmore

go with a demand of satisfaction for that barbarous and in

an inruder of fifty men, and the wrinkled old lag of a filler

how she dared interfere with a vessel carrying the stars and stripes.

Strange, the infatuation of the first at Madrid to provoke a fight these United States. Spain's once a first-rate freebooter, a buccaneer of the first rank; but

she is but a ghastly skeleton of her, ready to fall to pieces at the shock. One month of war this Union would sweep her from the seas, and strip her of her possession she has.

the democracy of this country, a wretched set of filibusters, when she makes the experience of war, she will find us ten times worse than she had supposed.

Lou. Democrat.

The saying that "there is more pleasure in giving than receiving," is supposed to apply chiefly to medicine, kicks and advice.

Particularly the latter.

\$10,000 were found in the Dead Letter office at Washington, during the last quarter.

#### THE REPUBLICAN.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1851.

#### Large Potatoes.

Altho' the extraordinary drought has been very unfavorable for the Potato crop, yet we have lately been presented with some very healthy specimens, raised by Mr. S. P. Hudson, of this place; one of which measured 26 inches in circumference one way and 18 the other, and weighed 3 lbs. We would not be greatly displeased if some friend would present us with one that would beat this.

Read the very interesting letter of Mr. PRATT, upon the subject of a College for the education of Mechanics. We trust this subject will be agitated until something is done—an institution established—which will redound to the honor of our State, and to the advantage of that honorable portion of our citizens, the Mechanics.

#### A Man Stabbed.

A man by the name of Price, a Stage Driver, got into a difficulty with several of the "Boys about Town," on last Saturday night, and received two very serious wounds in his back, from a dirk—one of which entered his lungs. It is possible he may recover.

Is it not humiliating that such

disgraceful things should occur in our village? The older part of our

community are sober, upright,

virtuous and intelligent citizens;

and yet, boys or young men are

do sometimes congregate, after all:

others have retired, drink, carouse,

shoot and stab each other; and

with their denoucious shouts, arouse

the peaceful citizens from their

slumbers, or with murderous yells

break the fevered rest of those

who chance to be sick. Are there

no laws against such flagrancy?

no officers to execute them? Can

our Town Council do nothing? or

will the private citizens be forced

to organize a "Vigilance Committee," to protect the peace and quiet

of the village?

Pork.—All interested in the

pork market will be gratified to

learn that buyers in Louisville are

contracting for hogs at \$3.25 per

hundred.

#### Georgia.

The Georgia Legislature conven-

ed on Monday, 3d inst., and was

organized by electing A. J. Miller,

President of the Senate; James A.

Merrimeth Speaker of the House.

Some of our Georgia ex-

changes express the opinion that

Mr. Toombs, the great blusterer,

partizan and bully, will probably

supplant Mr. Berrien in the U. S.

Senate. If this should prove true,

we want no better evidence to con-

vince us that our Georgia neigh-

bors prefer "sound to sense, and

brains to brains."

The Huntsville Advocate

announces the death of Dr. John Y. Bassett, one of the best physi-

cians, and we may add, one of the

most learned and accomplished

scholars in the State. When such

men die who will fill their places?

BEITAIN and DE WOLF,

Publishers of the *Advertiser & Ga-*

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we congratulate our friends.

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the *Savannah Republican*, says

that he has no official information

of his recall. Strange Mr. Fillmore's

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We see the *Advertiser and*

*Gazette* suggests FRANK LYON as a

suitable person to oppose JER-

CLEMENS for the U. S. Senate;

while a correspondent of that paper

names Hon. Geo. D. SHORTING as a

suitable person to represent

the democracy in that station. We

doubt not, either of the gentlemen

named would prove satisfactory to

the democratic party.

The citizens in Huntsville are making great efforts to establish a College—several thousand dollars have been subscribed. In nearly all the towns and villages of North Alabama, the citizens seem determined to establish Schools of high order. Are we going to do nothing but "wind work" here for the rising generation? Is our zeal for education all a humbug? While the citizens of other towns are losing their purse-strings, and giving proper direction to their energies; are our good people to fold their arms in listlessness, and deceive themselves with the hope that their wisdom is as easily transmitted as their wealth; that they can hand down to their children as good a title to their virtue and intelligence as they can to their land and negroes?

A correspondent of the Charleston Courier says that Mr. Thrasher, late editor of the Spanish journal, the *Faro Industrial*, upon mere suspicion of giving "aid and comfort" to the Cuban patriots, has been tried and condemned to the Mines.

#### FOR THE REPUBLICAN.

#### Judge Dougherty.

FALL TERM OF THE WILCOX CIRCUIT COURT; Charge to the Grand Jury, Temperance Speeches, &c. &c.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

It is believed that an occasional communication from your old friends and acquaintances abroad, will add to the interest of your already interesting Republic.

It so happened that my business made it necessary for me to spend the Court Term in Camden; and indeed I was glad of an opportunity to see "Bob DOUGHERTY" in the bench of justice. I had often seen him in the social circle, in the Legislature, on the stump, in the Division room of the Sons of Temperance, and on the hustings in the Temperance cause; and while I had never regarded him as a man

of masterly talents, it had always been conceded that he was above mediocrity in abilities. His great, noble, generous, benevolent soul always gave him a mighty influence over his fellow men. His inexhaustable fund of anecdote, and inimitable manner of telling them, have ever made him the centre of whatever circle he moved in. His personal popularity is unbounded, and inalienable. Judge Dougherty, where known, has no enemies.

He is a Methodist church, and carries the Methodist principles of his religion with him into all things.

Good men ought to pray God that the time may soon come when we shall have a full bench of just such judges in Alabama. Crime would then stand rebuked, and vice would soon cease to stalk abroad at noon-day; violators of the laws of the land would be ferreted out, and Grand Jurors would learn new s

ons of their oath among a host of

bad characters.

John Bull has determined to remove the Crystal Palace, the great wonder of the age, to a new situation, two miles from Hyde Park. The Great Fair yielded a clear profit of \$250,000.

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**Drs. Mc & McClellan**  
LIVING themselves in the practice of Medicine, in various branches, respectively, since a share of practice. Charges, the same as those formerly charged by Dr. Dr. Dr. McClellan can be found at Polkville. Dr. Miller at his residence. Nov. 11, 1851.

A. P. MCLELLAN, M. D.

X. H. MILLER, M. D.

**Wholesale and Retail**  
**WETUMPKA, ALABAMA.**  
THE undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and customers of Benton county, that he has removed to this place, and has taken the store formerly occupied by J. Adler & Brother, where he is now receiving a large and well selected stock of

**FALL AND WINTER GOODS,**

Comprising every article usually found in market, together with a full line of

**GROCERIES, FISH, ETC.**

The liberal patronage

we have been so general

in this town, would solicit a

call at this place to pur-

chase him a call and

salves.

J. NEWBOUR.

Nov. 1851.

Writers will be promptly

paid to those who wish to get

Notes of Accounts due me,

and them at the office of G. C.

Esq., Jacksonville, Ala.

G. N.

**JACKSON HOTEL.**

THE undersigned begs leave

to inform the public generally,

that he is well prepared to entertain travellers or regular

boarders, at his Hotel, in Lebanon,

Ala. He has made recent improve-

ments and preparations for the ac-

commodation of those who are dis-

posed to give him a call. He is

also well prepared with good stables

will keep man and horse,

with supper, lodging and breakfast,

for seventy-five cents, or day and

night, for one dollar and twenty-

five cents.

This house is situated on the pub-

lic square, and near the Land Of-

fice, which offers convenience in the

dispatch of business not to be found

elsewhere.

Satisfactory accommodation will

be given all who may favor him

with a call.

ISAAC HUTCHESON.

Lebanon, Ala. Nov. 5, 1851.

**STATE OF ALABAMA,**

BENTON COUNTY.

Court of Probate for Benton county

Ala. Special Term, Oct. 31, A.

D. 1851.

THIS day came William Burk

Administrator of the Estate of

Thomas J. Walker deceased, and

filed his account and vouchers for

a final settlement, whereupon it is

ordered by the court that Monday

the 15th day of December next be

set apart for examining, stating and

auditing said accounts and allowing

said vouchers, and making said

settlement and that notice thereof

be given, by advertisement in the

Jacksonville Republican a news-

paper printed and published in the

town of Jacksonville for three

consecutive weeks, and at least

forty days previous to said day, as

a notice to all persons in adverse

interest, to be and appear at a

Special Term of said court, to be

held at the court house of said

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## LAND AND STOCK FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will dispose of his valuable Tract of land, well improved; improvements in good order; containing One Hundred Acres, more or less, on the Tallapoosa River, in Etowah county, ten miles from Aragon, and ten miles from Robt. Store. Also, Blacksmith's shop, the hundred Barrels of corn, dogs, cattle and Sheep, please see before you lose a first bargain.

HIRAM BAIRD.  
October 16, 1851.—  
tt.

John H. Crawford,

HAS removed his shop to Brock's new building, one door South of Crows Office, he is prepared to furnish the public every article in his line, put up in the most elegant, durable and fashionable

orders for Bureaus, Secretaries, Tall kinds, single, or in sets; Cabinets, with or without Marble, Slabs, Divans, or Sofas—in fine, every Kitchen or Parlor, will be furnished in the shortest notice.

Ring shall be neatly done, and in your orders.—  
1851. ly

Chapel R. Lester,

IS prepared to execute all work in his line in the most durable, neat, tidy and fashionable style. Considering himself permanently settled for life, he assures the public that his work will not be surpassed in neatness of finish or durability of materials and construction; nothing will be undertaken by any other workman in articles of equal value. He is thankful to those who have heretofore patronized him and hopes to merit a continuance of their favors. Persons wishing to purchase Furniture will please call and suit themselves in quality and prices. His shop is immediately back of Wm. H. Fleming's Carriage shop.—  
April 8, 1851. ly

Wanted.

I wish to employ a Journeyman Cabinet maker. One of steady habits, who is a good work man, will be furnished with permanent employment on liberal terms.—  
April 8, 1851. C. P. LESTER.

JACKSONVILLE HOTEL.

THE undersigned having taken the Tavern recently occupied by A. Cantrel, on the south-east corner of the public square in Jacksonville, respectfully informs the public generally, that he is prepared for the accommodation of regular boarders and transient customers. It is his purpose, that his table shall at all times be supplied with the best that the country affords. His stables shall also have an abundant supply of provender, and be provided with competent and active No. Horses or mares.

No Horses or mares.

Oct. 14, 1851.

C. SUBLITT.

WASHINGTON HALL,  
ATLANTA.....GEORGIA.  
THE undersigned anxious to render the above establishment every way acceptable to the travelling public, has recently made many alterations in the house, with a view to the promotion of the comfort of those who may favor him with their patronage. Mr. Geo. R. Frazier, formerly of the United States, and late of the Eagle & Phoenix Hotel, Augusta, Ga., has been secured as Superintendent. It is his intention to spare neither expense nor exertion to make the Washington Hall deservedly popular.

JAMES LOYD, Proprietor.

Geo. R. Frazier, Sup't.

N. B. The above house will always furnish dinner to the passengers from Macon o'clock, P. M. April 15, '51.—ly

EITERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of DeKalb county, Alabama, upon Jas. Jack, late of said county, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said Estate, to present them, duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred, and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested make immediate payment.

NANCY JACK,

THOMAS M. JACK,

ALLEN JACK,

Administrators, &c.

18, 1851.—\$7.

Wanted.

MENTLEMAN and LADY, to take charge of a female School; none less well qualified, and prop recommended need apply.—such liberal wages, and strong prospective inducements can be offered. Apply to the undersigned Trustees.

F. M. HARDWICK,

W. T. SHOOK,

M. J. TURNLEY.

Edgar Bluff, Cherokee Co., Ala. 28, 1851.

TARANT. JOHN WHITING

ATKISON & WHITING.

BIRMINGHAM. Merchants.

MOBILE, ALABAMA.  
WILL make liberal advances to all customers, and furnish Baggings  
etc., etc., stores press, No. January 21, 1851.

RUPERT, J. O. K. MCLELAND.

M. S. CASSEY

Rupert, Mcleland & Co., Commission Merchants, MOBILE, ALA.

September 16, 1851. ly

Blacksmith's Bellows,

ANVILS and VICES, for sale by BOKE & ABERNATHY.

April 8, 1851.

## ROME DIRECTORY.

Watch, Clock  
AND

JEWELRY STORE.

MR. T. S. WOOD, has just received a fine assortment of Gold and Silver Watches of every grade and price. Also, an assortment of CLOCKS, which will positively be sold at such prices as must induce persons to buy.

He can say that a better and more extensive assortment of JEWELRY has never been exhibited in this city; and he feels that it shall be examined and priced; and the inducements to purchase, will be irresistible.

Repairing done promptly and neatly.

March 11, 1851.—ly

J. E. OSGOD, J. E. ALSO BROOK.

J. W. M. BERRIEN.

OSGOOD, ALSO BROOK & Co.

No. 4, Choice House, Rome, Ga.

DEALERS in Ready Made Clothing of all kinds—Boots and Shoes, and a general assortment for Ladies and gentlemen Books, Stationary and Fancy Stationery—Music, PIANO FORTES, &c. &c. All orders for Books promptly filled.

April 15, 1851. ly

NEW SPRING  
GOODS.

THE subscribers have just received a splendid Stock of New Style Spring Goods, which were bought low for cash, and will be sold for a small profit—our assortment of Spring dress Goods is large and well selected, and we think will please any who may favour us with call.

BURNS & MURRAY.

April 15, 1851. ly

BLACK & COBB,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

FANCY and Staple Dry Goods—Boots, Shoes, Hats, Saddles—Hardware and Cutlery, Crockery and Glassware.

A large Stock of Groceries always on hand, at the lowest cash prices.

Store under the Hilburn House near the Depot, Rome, Ga.

April 15, 1851. ly

NEW STORE.

STEVENSON & DUNAN.

HAVE located near the Rail Road Depot, in the new Brick Building, a few doors above Sloan & Hawkins, and are receiving a large

Stock of Staple & Fancy Goods.

Also, Groceries, Hardware, Saddlery, Hats, Shoes and Boots, Crockery, Drugs, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, &c.

We hope that our friends and the public generally will favour us with a call.

Rome, Ga. March 11, 1851. ly

BATTYE,

Druggist and Apothecary, Rome, Ga.

KEEPS constantly on hand a large

Stock of Drugs, Medicines and chemi

cals of WARRANTED PURITY.

Also, Paints Oils and Dye Stuffs—Sash Glass, Physicians Shop Furniture, Surgical and Dental Instruments &c.

Carded Seed, Onion Sets, Northern Potatoes, Clover, Timothy, Blue Grass and Millet in their appropriate seasons.

Sand Plaster, Guano and ground Bones, Merchant's supplied on very liberal terms.

April 15, 1851. ly

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

J. G. MCKINZEE,

KEEPS constantly on hand a good Stock of WATCHES AND JEWELRY of the latest patterns and finest quality.

All kinds of repairing done to order, and goods and work warranted.

Dept. Square, East side of Broad St., Rome, Ga. March 11, '51. ly

W. MORRIS.

October 28, 1851.

CARRIAGE MAKING BUSINESS.

THE undersigned is constantly engaged in the manufacture of CARRIAGES, ROCKAWAYS, BUGGIES, &c., and will also make or repair, according to order, in the neatest and most durable manner all work in his line.

He keeps constantly employed a larger number of superior workmen than usual in the up country.

WILLIAM WIMPEE.

His shop is on the west side of

Broad Street, Rome, Ga.

March 11, 1851. ly

JOHN H. ROBERTS,

KEEPS constantly on hand Wholesale and Jobbing.

Also, Violins, Guitars, Harmonies, Drums, Tambourines, &c., and all kinds of musical instruments.

Large and well selected Stock of Goods

and would add that for beauty and taste their styles cannot be surpassed.

Their Stock consists of the latest style ladies' dress Goods, viz.: Silks, Muslins, Ginghams, Borrages, Tissues, Crepe de Paris, Brocade, Coplins, Prints &c., with a well selected Stock of Caps, Collars, Cuffs, Ladies' Sleeves &c. Their stock of Gent' Dress Goods cannot fail to suit buyers. Their assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Saddles, Crockery, Stove, and Boots, Buggy and Carriage Trimmings, cannot be equaled by any in Rome at this time. They do not hang out their sign and say that they are selling lower than their neighbors, but only ask their friends and the public generally, to be certain to give them a call before buying; and they promise to give them satisfaction both in price and quality.

They only add, you can all make money by giving them a call before making your purchases.

April 15, 1851. ly

A. R. E. V. I. T. S. T. O. R. E.

JOHN WHITING,

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Will make liberal advances to all customers, and furnish Baggings

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JOSEPH BENTON,

Judge of Probate.

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## Sloan & Hawkins.

Dry Goods and Grocery Merchants.

TAKE pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public generally, that they may be found at their old Stand (the second brick building) after crossing the rivers, where they are now receiving their Spring and Summer Goods comprising a well selected Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware.

Recollect the second Brick building across the Rivers.

Rome, Ga. April 16, 1851. ly

## Fall and Winter Goods.

AT ROME, GA.

THE subscriber is constantly receiving a fresh supply of FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS, which he will sell at a small advance on the Importers and Manufacturers prices. Persons visiting Rome to buy Goods will save money by calling (before they make their purchases) on

A. J. MURRAY.

Opposite Choice Hotel.

October 7, 1851. ly

## SULLIVAN, CABOT & CO.

Dealers in Staples and Fancy Dry Goods.

GROCERIES, HARDWARE, HATS, SHOES, SADDLERY, CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS &c. &c.

Country Produce taken in exchange. On stand, West side, Broad street, Rome, Ga.

A LOT of Superior FLOUR from the Atlanta Mills just received and for sale by SULLIVAN, CABOT & CO. Rome, Ga. March 11, 1851.

FRANCIS M. ALLEN.

Dealer in Staples and Fancy Dry Goods and Groceries.

KEEP'S Iron, Salt, Sugar, Coffe, Tea, Molasses, Bagging, Rope, Twine, Nails, &c. &c. Wholesale or retail.

West side of Broad street, Rome, Ga.

March 11, 1851. ly

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

McMichael & Rheinhart.

HAVE established a LIVE HORSE STABLE

in the Town of Jacksonville, on the East side of the public square, and adjoining to Cantrell's Tavern Lot.

They will keep constantly on hand, Saddle and Harness Horses, Carriages, Buggies, Barouches &c. of the newest and neatest style. Repairing of every description on the shortest notice.

East side of Broad St., near the Depot, Rome, Ga. March 11, 1851. ly

HISTORY OF ALABAMA,



THE REPUBLICAN.  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1851.

Let every DEMOCRAT be at his post, NEXT MONDAY to aid in selecting Delegates to attend the STATE CONVENTION in Montgomery, on the 8th January next. See call below.

FOR THE REPUBLICAN:

The Democracy of Benton county respectively requested adoption of Jacksonville, on the first Monday in December next, for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent Benton county in the Democratic Convention, to be held in the city of Montgomery on the 8th day of January next.

Come one, come all, and help put this ball in motion.

MANY DEMOCRATS.

Several communications for the Republican, have been received; but are unavoidably postponed till our next.

We call attention to the advertisement of the "HILBURN House," Rome, Ga. We have not visited Rome lately, but learn from a reliable friend, that it is the best house this side of Augusta.

We congratulate, we felicitate the Democratic members of our Legislature upon their timely effort to restore harmony to the great brotherhood of democracy, and to wrest from federal whiggery that power, which, gained under false colors, promised for a while to bear down before it all opposition.

We hail the call for a convention to be held on the 8th January, in Montgomery, to appoint delegates to a National Convention, as a harbinger of peace restored, to the democratic ranks. What true democrat is there who will refuse to unite with us in a hearty amen to the call? The interests of the party—the people—the whole country demand it. Shall we be blind to our interests, and renege to our duty? Shall we not harmonize—organize—burnish our arms once more—and prepare to hurl from power our political enemies, who have ever will, by misrule, keep our country involved in sectional strife?

The grave questions which respecting the future of the country, and those of the democracy, are now agitating the whigs, the ascendancy, have, at length, been decided by the people, and to this decision all must yield.

The alternative is left us, either meet our brethren in common council—plant ourselves upon the broad platform of our common faith—resort the ship of State to her ancient moorings, and the rule of this government to the sway of Jeffersonian-Republican-Democratic principles; or, obliterate forever good old principles, which have given us bright and glorious victory upon many a battle field; and deliver ourselves captives, bound hand and foot, to the Federal whig party, whose ascendancy can only be maintained by our destruction; and who secure for themselves power and place by our dissensions.

Of course the readers of the Reporter get their wants supplied every Friday morning.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

A destructive fire occurred in Augusta, Ga., on the night of the 20th inst., consuming the Cabinet Factory of Mr. C. A. PLATT, the Office of the Chronicle & Sentinel, and the Carriage Establishment of Mr. HOADELEY. PLATT was insured to the amount of \$8000—his loss will reach \$15,000. The Chronicle & Sentinel had no insurance—loss, \$15,000.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

This long contested case, which has given to the world an instance of an unblushing, premeditated and unmitigated attempt at robbery upon the part of Northern Methodism, has at length been decided, and cold-blooded Northern rapacity has been signally rebuked by an order from the Court to divide the church property equally between the contending sections.

PRODUCING COTTON.—We have had left at our office, a stalk of cotton, raised upon the farm of Col. Wm. RICHIE, of this county, which measured sixteen height, having on it numerous branches and ninety bolls. This species of cotton is called the Prolific, a very appropriate name.

COUNTERFEIT BILLS.

One of our Merchants called our attention, last week, to a counterfeit Bill on the Bank of Augusta, Ga. We learn there are many in circulation; and as the signatures are perfect, and the whole Bill well executed, many persons may be imposed upon. Although there are many discrepancies between the Bills, one point alone will suffice to put all on their guard. The VESPER, in the counterfeit, is a female figure in a reclining posture, with a male figure upright; while the genuine has an Agricultural and Commercial Vignette. Notice this distinction and you will not be deceived.

The Stockholders of the Alabama and Tennessee River Railroad, met in Talladega, on the 18th inst. The old Board of Directors were re-elected. Of the proceedings of the Directory, we can say nothing, except that we havn't got our deposit yet. We have been living on "hope deferred," for some time—reckon promises will be redeemed soon enough to let us "set our house in order," before the cars come "whistling" up to our doors.

The Selma Reporter, speaking of Gov. COLLIER's message, says: "Such long messages are behind the age. People, now-a-days, are too intelligent to be talked to, or written to, like children. They want ideas—and ideas condensed."

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gov. COLLIER's message is so voluminous that we have been compelled to defer the conclusion until our next issue. We had intended giving some comments upon the Governor's recommendations *seriatim*; but we find by elaborating our opinion of this document, we should occupy too much space ourselves; we shall, therefore, be content with the probability of discussing some of the points hereafter.

All who read it will find it an able paper. He has made no effort at display—there is no clap-trap humbuggy—no fustian in it. He has treated his subjects in a plain, practical, sensible manner, showing himself a man who would rule wisely; one who has at heart the best interest and happiness of his people.

U. S. SENATORS.

The Legislature of Georgia has elected Mr. TOOMBS to the U. S. Senate; his term, to begin the 4th of March 1852. Some of the Georgia papers hail this as a democratic triumph, inasmuch as Mr. TOOMBS was elected as a democrat, pledged to the support of democratic measures. Of course he will support the democratic nominee for the Presidency.

Hon. JAS. C. JONES, was, on the 14th inst., elected U. S. Senator from Tennessee, to supply the place of Hon. H. L. TURNER, whose term of office expired in March last. The whig papers say he received the entire support of the whig party, and exult in his election as a whig victory. The Union, then, is saved in Tennessee, and the parties there, have commenced pulling the old strings.

Governor COLLIER has offered a reward of Two HUNDRED DOLLARS for the apprehension and delivery to the Sheriff of Morgan county, of MALCOLM P. GANDY, who stands charged with the murder of his uncle, PETER TURNER.

FOR THE REPUBLICAN.  
THE UPPER COOSA AND ITS STREAMS.

It is well known to most of your readers, that since the winter of 1845-'6, this portion of the Coosa River has been, during the Winter and Spring, and a portion of the Summer, successfully navigated by steamers. Capt. Lafferty, has the honor of having first navigated this beautiful river, with a steamer, the Coosa, built by himself, at Greensport. About two years since, Capt. L. sold the Coosa, to an enterprising Georgia Navigating Company, of which Col. COTHRAN, of Rome, is a prominent member. This company had about that time, launched at Cedar Bluff, a new boat of their own building, the ALABAMA, which has since been plying between Greensport and Rome, during the business seasons. Neither the Coosa, nor the Alabama, however, were of sufficiently light draft to run successfully at extreme low tide. Profiting by the experience of two years, this spirited company built, during the passed summer, another boat of lighter draft, the GEORGIA. This beautiful little steamer, under the command of Capt. Cummings, made a successful trip a few days since, from Leoti, where she was launched, to Rome and back. The extremely low tide at which she has made this trip, gives evidence that these enterprising Georgians have now done all that the ship builder can do, to make the navigation of the upper Coosa practicable at all seasons. Only one thing remains to be done, to give them a complete triumph over all obstacles in the way of a successful navigation of this river, during the whole year.

A few thousand dollars expended under the supervision of a competent civil engineer, in removing such trees as lean over the channel from the banks, and such drift logs as have lodged in the channels; and in wing-damning some three of four shoals, would, it is believed, make the river navigable at all seasons of the year, for such steamers as the Georgia, from Greensport to Rome. Does it not then, behove the Legislatures of Georgia, and Alabama, to look to this matter? Ought not steps to be taken to have this matter *inquired* into, at least—to have a survey made by competent practical engineers, in order to ascertain the practicability of removing these obstructions? I see that Governor COLLIER, in his late able message, has called the attention of the Legislature to the importance of this subject, with reference to nearly every stream in Alabama of possible steamboat capacities, *except the upper Coosa*. Was he ignorant of the fact that the genius of Fulton had visited this beautiful little river, and had been, for six long years, without patronage from State or Prince, laboring to raise this long neglected corner of Alabama, from poverty and obscurity to enviable distinction? Or does he suppose that the Legislature of Alabama, will give no aid in this quarter, because Georgians alone are interested in the navigation of this river?

There surely can be no good reason for expending money on the lower Coosa, or the Black Warrior, which does not apply, in the case of the upper Coosa. True, at this time, all the produce transported on this river, goes to the Eastern cities; but this is also true of what is carried off by wagons from this region, and will continue to be true, until the Alabama and Tennessee River Railroad is completed to Gadsden. And then, if the Coosa is made navigable at all seasons, our own metropolis, Mobile, will not only get all the trade of all this portion of Alabama, but a large portion of the trade of North-western Georgia. Will not our Legislature do something for this important interest of our State?

COOSA.

SMYRNEVILLE, Georgia, November 14th, 1851.

GENTLEMEN:

You are aware that the Railroad meeting, held at your place, on the 3d and 4th inst., adjourned to meet at this place on the 11th, at which time we had quite a full course of our own county friends; also, delegates from Lafayette, Ringgold and your county. Such a unanimity of feeling has never been witnessed here, upon any subject; all are alive to this great enterprise.

On the day of the meeting, some business was transacted, as you will see from the Rome papers of next week. There were committees appointed to perform different duties, &c.

Chattanooga and Walker county, to intersect the Western and Atlantic Railroad at Ringgold, or the vicinity thereof.

If we get the charter, Books will be opened on the first day of January, to take stock. Most of our citizens think there will be no difficulty in getting the charter. To make the thing more certain, our convention appointed Chas. Price, of this county, to go to Milledgeville, and assist our Representative in passing the bill through, (his expenses paid.) You see from this, we are determined, if possible, to carry out the project. Our most prominent men are taking great interest. Those who are able to take stock to a man, will take hold. Like interest, we understand, is manifested in Walker county. We could say much more, but defer it for the present. Suffice it to say, a word, we are using all means to carry out this great improvement. We think it highly important to keep it before the people. Let us hear from you soon.

Respectfully,

BENJ. MYERS, *Cons.*  
W. W. BRUCE, *Cons.*  
F. A. KIRBY.

To W. K. Briers, F. M. Hardwick, and M. J. Turnley.

ALABAMA LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

THURSDAY, Nov. 13, 1851.

Senate met at 10 o'clock.

A message was received from the House announcing a passage of a bill providing for the insurance of the State Capitol.

Mr. Johnson offered a resolution directing the committee on Internal Improvement, to inquire into the expediency of establishing in this State, a general and uniform system of Internal Improvements, and if the judiciary be instructed to inquire into and adopt some plan for providing for and taking care of persons against whom true bills have heretofore or may hereafter be found for capital offences or felonies, but who cannot be put on trial in consequence of insanity or luncy.

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**rs. Miller & McClellan,**  
HAVING associated  
themselves in the practice  
of Medicine, in its  
various branches, res-  
pectfully solicit a share of public  
patronage. Charges the same as  
those formerly charged by Dr. Mil-  
ler. Dr. McClellan can be found  
at the Jail of St. C. County, on the 1st No-  
vember, 1851, a negro  
man, who says his name  
is ALLEN, and that he is  
to Thomas Walker, of Dal-  
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ward, prove property, pay char-  
ges, and take him away, or he will  
deal with as the law directs in  
chases made and provided for.  
**JAS. S. CLEMENT**  
Nov. 11, 1851.—51.

**Wholesale and Retail;**  
**WETUMPKA, ALABAMA.**  
THE undersigned begs leave to  
inform his friends and customers  
of Benton county, that he has  
removed to this place, and has ta-  
ken the store formerly occupied by  
J. Adler & Brother, where he is  
now receiving a large and well selected stock of

**FALL AND WINTER GOODS,**  
Comprising every article usually  
kept at this market, together with  
a large assortment of **GROCERIES**,  
**HARDWARE, &c.**  
Grateful for the liberal patronage  
that has heretofore been so generally  
extended to him, will solicit a  
continuance. All he asks is  
for those who visit this place to pur-  
chase Goods, to give him a call and  
judge for themselves.

**G. NEWBOUER.**

November 4, 1851.

All orders will be promptly  
attended to.

P. S. All those who wish to set-  
tle their Notes or Accounts due me,  
can find them at the office of G. C.  
Whately, Esq., Jacksonville, Ala.  
G. N.

**LEBANON HOTEL.**

THE undersigned begs leave to  
inform the public generally  
that he is well prepared  
to entertain travellers or regular  
boarders, at his Hotel, in Lebanon, Ala.  
He has made recent improvements  
and preparations for the accom-  
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desirous of giving him a call. He is  
also well prepared with good stables;  
will keep man and horse,  
with supper, lodging and breakfast,  
for seventy-five cents, or day and  
night, for one dollar and twenty-  
five cents.

This house is situated on the public  
square, and near the Land Of-  
fice, which offers convenience in the  
dispatch of business not to be found  
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Satisfactory accommodation will  
be given all who may favor him  
with a call.

**ISAAC HUTCHESON.**

Lebanon, Ala., Nov. 5, 1851.

**STATE OF ALABAMA,**

BENTON COUNTY.

Court of Probate for Benton County,

Alabama, Special Term, Nov. 17, 1851.

THIS day came John M. Crook and Samuel

L. Boyd, Administrators of the es-  
tate of Samuel Boyd, deceased and

filed their account and vouchers for

a final settlement of their said ad-  
ministration of said estate, where-  
upon, it is ordered by the court, that

Monday the 20th day of Decem-  
ber next be set apart for examining

stating and auditing said ac-  
counts, allowing said vouchers,

and making said final settle-  
ment, and that notice thereof be given by

advertisement in the Jacksonville

Republican, a newspaper printed and

published in the town of Jack-  
sonville, for three consecutive

weeks, and at least forty days pre-  
vious to said day, as a notice to

all persons in adverse interest, to  
be and appear at a special term of

said court to be held at the court

house of said county, on said Monday

the 29th day of December next, and make exceptions thereto

if they think proper.

Witness, A. Woods, Judge of Probate.

Nov. 18, 1851.

**Administrator's Sale.**

IN obedience to a decree of the

court of Probate of Benton county,

State of Alabama, rendered on

the 3d day of November A. D. 51.

I will proceed (as administrator of

the Estate of James Taylor, dec'd.)

to sell, on Monday the fifteenth day

of December next, at the late resi-  
dence of the said deceased, all the

interest that the said deceased had

in and to the following

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